

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Varahi Hydro Electric Project

89 SRI ANANDA KUNDA HEGDE (Brahmavar).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state:—

(a) the stage at which the Varahi Hydro Electric Project is at present ;

(b) whether it is possible to take up irrigation scheme along with the Varahi Hydro Electric Project ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services) —

(a) The Varahi Hydro Electric Project was cleared by the Government of India in October, 1977 the estimated cost being Rs 136.4 crores. Infrastructure works have been already taken up and are in progress. Tenders for the works of Mani Dam and Pickup Dam have been called for. The works of other components such as Power House, Water Conductor System etc., are being taken up in the current year.

(b) Yes.

Grants to Primary, Pre-Primary Schools in Yelburga Taluk

276 SRI L. S. DESAI (Yelburga).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Primary, Pre-Primary schools existing in Yelburga Taluk, Raichur District ;

(b) the amount of equipment and building grant given to such institutions during the last two years ;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent during the current financial year (1978-79) ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) Primary Schools	...	137
Pre-Primary Schools	...	2

(b) —

Equipment grant to Primary Schools :

1976-77	...	Rs.	4,000
1977-78	...		3,000

Building grant to Primary Schools :
Taluk Development Board

1976-77	...	Rs.	40,500
1977-78	...		36,000